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In re Application of

John K. HOWARD

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated March 08, 2005, submitted herewith are 6 (six) sheets of Formal Drawings in connection with the above referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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